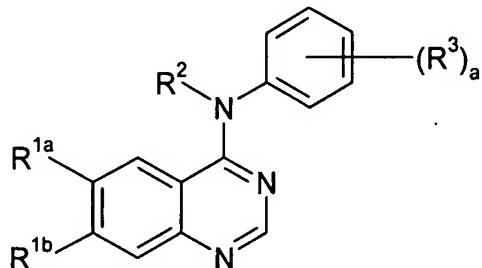


CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A quinazoline derivative of the Formula I:



wherein:

one of R^{1a} or R^{1b} is a group of sub-formula (i)

Q²-X¹-Z-Q¹-X²-O-

(i)

where X² and X¹ are independently selected from a direct bond or a group -[CR⁴R⁵]_m, wherein m is an integer from 1 to 6,

Z is C(O), SO₂, -C(O)NR¹⁰-, -N(R¹⁰)C(O)-, -C(O)O- or -OC(O)- where R¹⁰ is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl,

and each of R⁴ and R⁵ is independently selected from hydrogen, hydroxy, (1-4C)alkyl, halo(1-4C)alkyl, hydroxy (1-4C)alkyl, (1-4C)alkoxy(1-4C)alkyl, or R⁴ and R⁵ together with the carbon atom(s) to which they are attached form a (3-7)cycloalkyl ring, provided that when a group R⁴ or R⁵ is hydroxy, m is at least 2 and the carbon atom to which the hydroxy group is attached is not also attached to another oxygen or a nitrogen atom;

Q¹ is a piperidinyl ring (3-7C)cycloalkylene or heterocyclyl group, which is optionally substituted by one or two substituents selected from halogeno, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy,

cyano, nitro, hydroxy, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, acryloyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkenyloxy, (2-6C)alkynyloxy, (1-6C)alkylthio, (2-6C)alkenylthio, (2-6C)alkynylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulfinyl, (2-6C)alkenylsulfinyl, (2-6C)alkynylsulfinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulfonyl, (2-6C)alkenylsulfonyl, (2-6C)alkynylsulfonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy, (2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, sulfamoyl, N-(1-6C)alkylsulfamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulfamoyl, (1-6C)alkanesulfonylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulfonylamino, carbamoyl(1-6C)alkyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl(1-6C)alkyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl(1-6C)alkyl, sulfamoyl(1-6C)alkyl, N-(1-6C)alkylsulfamoyl(1-6C)alkyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulfamoyl(1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl(1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy(1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkanoylamino(1-6C)alkyl, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino(1-6C)alkyl and (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl(1-6C)alkyl;

| Q² is an isoxazolyl ring aryl or heteroaryl group, said aryl or heteroaryl group being optionally substituted by one of more substituents selected from halogeno, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, acryloyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkenyloxy, (2-6C)alkynyloxy, (1-6C)alkylthio, (2-6C)alkenylthio, (2-6C)alkynylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulfinyl, (2-6C)alkenylsulfinyl, (2-6C)alkynylsulfinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulfonyl, (2-6C)alkenylsulfonyl, (2-6C)alkynylsulfonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy, (2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, sulfamoyl, N-(1-6C)alkylsulfamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulfamoyl, (1-6C)alkanesulfonylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulfonylamino, carbamoyl(1-6C)alkyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl(1-6C)alkyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl(1-6C)alkyl, sulfamoyl(1-6C)alkyl, N-(1-6C)alkylsulfamoyl(1-6C)alkyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulfamoyl(1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl(1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy(1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkanoylamino(1-6C)alkyl,

N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino(1-6C)alkyl and (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl(1-6C)alkyl, and wherein any (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl and (2-6C)alkanoyl substituent on Q¹ or Q² optionally bears one or more substituents (for example 1, 2 or 3) which may be the same or different selected from halogeno, hydroxy and (1-6C)alkyl and/or optionally a substituent selected from cyano, nitro, carboxy, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, hydroxy(1-6C)alkoxy, (1-4C)alkoxy(1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy and NR^aR^b, wherein R^a is hydrogen or (1-4C)alkyl and R^b is hydrogen or (1-4C)alkyl, and wherein any (1-4C)alkyl in R^a or R^b optionally bears one or more substituents (for example 1, 2 or 3) which may be the same or different selected from halogeno and hydroxy and/or optionally a substituent selected from cyano, nitro, (2-4C)alkenyl, (2-4C)alkynyl, (1-4C)alkoxy, hydroxy(1-4C)alkoxy and (1-2C)alkoxy(1-4C)alkoxy, or R^a and R^b together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a 4, 5 or 6 membered ring, which optionally bears 1 or 2 substituents, which may be the same or different, on an available ring carbon atom selected from halogeno, hydroxy, (1-4C)alkyl and (1-3C)alkylenedioxy, and may optionally bear on any available ring nitrogen a substituent (provided the ring is not thereby quaternised) selected from (1-4C)alkyl, (2-4C)alkanoyl and (1-4C)alkylsulfonyl, and wherein any (1-4C)alkyl or (2-4C)alkanoyl group present as a substituent on the ring formed by R^a and R^b together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, optionally bears one or more substituents (for example 1, 2 or 3) which may be the same or different selected from halogeno and hydroxy and/or optionally a substituent selected from (1-4C)alkyl and (1-4C)alkoxy; and wherein Q¹ any heterocyclic group Q¹-group optionally bears 1 or 2 oxo (=O) or thioxo (=S) substituents; and the other of R^{1a} or R^{1b} is a group R¹ which is selected from hydrogen, hydroxy, (1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkenyoxy, (2-6C)alkynyoxy, or a group of the formula : Q⁴-X³- wherein X³ is a direct bond or is selected from O or S, and Q⁴ is (3-7C)cycloalkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkenyl, (3-7C)cycloalkenyl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocyclic

or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl,

and wherein adjacent carbon atoms in any (2-6C)alkylene chain within a R¹ substituent are optionally separated by the insertion into the chain of a group selected from O, S, SO, SO₂, N(R⁴), CO, CH(OR⁴), CON(R⁴), N(R⁴)CO, SO₂N(R⁴), N(R⁴)SO₂, CH=CH and C≡C wherein R⁴ is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl,

and wherein any CH₂=CH- or HC≡C- group within a R¹ substituent optionally bears at the terminal CH₂= or HC≡ position a substituent selected from halogeno, carboxy, carbamoyl, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl and di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl or from a group of the formula :

Q⁵-X⁴-

wherein X⁴ is a direct bond or is selected from CO and N(R⁵)CO, wherein R⁵ is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and Q⁵ is heterocyclyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl,

and wherein any alkyl or alkylene group within a R¹ substituent optionally bears one or more halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy, cyano, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, sulfamoyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulfinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulfonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy, (2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylsulfamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulfamoyl, (1-6C)alkanesulfonylamino and N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulfonylamino, or from a group of the formula:

-X⁵-Q⁶

wherein X⁵ is a direct bond or is selected from O, S, SO, SO₂, N(R⁶), CO, CH(OR⁶), CON(R⁶), N(R⁶)CO, SO₂N(R⁶), N(R⁶)SO₂, C(R⁶)₂O, C(R⁶)₂S and C(R⁶)₂N(R⁶), wherein R⁶ is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and Q⁶ is (3-7C)cycloalkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkenyl, (3-7C)cycloalkenyl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl,

and wherein any heterocyclyl group within a substituent on R¹ optionally bears 1, 2 or 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from halogeno, trifluoromethyl, cyano,

nitro, hydroxy, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, formyl, mercapto, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkenyloxy, (2-6C)alkynyloxy, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulfinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulfonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy, (2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylsulfamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulfamoyl, (1-6C)alkanesulfonylamino, and N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulfonylamino, or from a group of the formula:

$-X^6-R^7$

wherein X^6 is a direct bond or is selected from O, N(R^8) and C(O), wherein R^8 is hydrogen or (1-6C)alkyl, and R^7 is halogeno-(1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy-(1-6C)alkyl, carboxy-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxy-(1-6C)alkyl, cyano-(1-6C)alkyl, amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino-(1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkanoylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonylamino-(1-6C)alkyl, carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl-(1-6C)alkyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl-(1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl-(1-6C)alkyl or (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl-(1-6C)alkyl,

and wherein any heterocyclyl group within a substituent on R^1 optionally bears 1 or 2 oxo or thioxo substituents;

R^2 is selected from hydrogen and (1-6C)alkyl;

each R^3 , which may be the same or different, is selected from halogeno, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, sulfamoyl, trifluoromethyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkenyloxy, (2-6C)alkynyloxy, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulfinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulfonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, N-(1-6C)alkylsulfamoyl, and N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulfamoyl

a is 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof;

subject to the following provisos:

(i) when Q^2 is aryl, then R^{1a} is a group of sub-formula (i) defined above and R^{1b} is the group R^1 defined above; and

(ii) the proviso that the compound of formula I is not one of the following:

N -(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-7-[({4-[{(3,5-dimethylisoxazol-4-yl)carbonyl]morpholin-2-yl}methyl}oxy]-6-(methyloxy)quinazolin-4-amine;

N -(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-7-[{[4-(furan-3-ylcarbonyl)morpholin-2-yl]methyl}oxy]-6-(methyloxy)quinazolin-4-amine;

7-[{({4-[{(2-chloropyridin-3-yl)carbonyl]morpholin-2-yl}methyl}oxy)- N -(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-6-(methyloxy)quinazolin-4-amine; or

7-[{({4-[{(6-chloropyridin-3-yl)carbonyl]morpholin-2-yl}methyl}oxy)- N -(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-6-(methyloxy)quinazolin-4-amine.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The A-quinazoline derivative according to claim 1-any one of the preceding claims wherein X^2 is a direct bond.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The A-quinazoline derivative according to claim 1-or claim 2, wherein R^{1a} is a group of sub-formula (i), and R^{1b} is a group R^1 as defined in claim 1.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The A-quinazoline derivative according to claim 1-or claim 2, wherein R^{1a} is a group R^1 , and R^{1b} is a group of sub-formula (i) as defined in claim 1.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The A-quinazoline derivative according to claim 1-any one of the preceding claims, wherein R^1 is selected from hydrogen, hydroxy, (1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkenyloxy, (2-6C)alkynyloxy, or a group of the formula :

Q^4-X^3-

wherein X^3 is a direct bond or is O or S (particularly a direct bond or O), and Q^4 is (3-7C)cycloalkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkyl-(1-6C)alkyl, (3-7C)cycloalkenyl, (3-7C)cycloalkenyl-(1-6C)alkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclyl-(1-6C)alkyl, and wherein any alkyl or alkylene group within a R^1 substituent optionally bears one or more

halogeno, (1-6C)alkyl, hydroxy, cyano, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, sulfamoyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulfinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulfonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy, (2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkylsulfamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulfamoyl, (1-6C)alkanesulfonylamino and N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulfonylamino.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The A-quinazoline derivative according to claim 5 wherein R¹ is hydrogen, (1-6C)alkoxy and (1-4C)alkoxy(1-6C)alkoxy, and wherein any (1-6C)alkoxy group within R¹ optionally bears 1, 2 or 3 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from hydroxy, fluoro and chloro.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The A-quinazoline derivative according to claim 6 wherein R¹ is selected from methoxy, ethoxy, isopropoxy, cyclopropylmethoxy, 2-hydroxyethoxy, 2-fluoroethoxy, 2-methoxyethoxy, 2,2-difluoroethoxy, 2,2,2-trifluoroethoxy or 3-hydroxy-3-methylbutoxy.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The A-quinazoline derivative according to claim 5 wherein R¹ is methoxy.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The A-quinazoline derivative according to claim 1-any one of the preceding claims wherein X¹ is suitably a direct bond or a (1-6C)alkylene group.

Claim 10 (currently amended): The A-quinazoline derivative according to claim 9 wherein X¹ is a direct bond or methylene or ethylene group.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The A-quinazoline derivative according to claim 1-any one of the preceding claims wherein Z is selected from -C(O)-, -NR¹⁰-C(O)- (wherein R¹⁰ is H or (1-6C)alkyl), and -O-C(O)-.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The A-quinazoline derivative according to claim 11, wherein Z is -C(O)-.

Claim 13 (currently amended): The A-quinazoline derivative according to claim 11, wherein Z is selected from -NH-C(O)- and -O-C(O)-.

Claims 14-15 (cancelled).

Claim 16 (currently amended): The A-quinazoline derivative according to claim 11 any one of claims 11 to 16, wherein the group Q²-X¹-Z- is linked to the piperidinyl nitrogen-a nitrogen atom on a heterocyclic atom of Q¹.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The A-quinazoline derivative according to claim 1 any one of the preceding claims, wherein Q² is a heteroaryl group, said heteroaryl group being optionally substituted by one of more substituents selected from halogeno, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, amino, carboxy, carbamoyl, acryloyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkenyloxy, (2-6C)alkynyoxy, (1-6C)alkylthio, (2-6C)alkenylthio, (2-6C)alkynylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulfinyl, (2-6C)alkenylsulfinyl, (2-6C)alkynylsulfinyl, (1-6C)alkylsulfonyl, (2-6C)alkenylsulfonyl, (2-6C)alkynylsulfonyl, (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy, (2-6C)alkanoylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino, sulfamoyl, N-(1-6C)alkylsulfamoyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulfamoyl, (1-6C)alkanesulfonylamino, N-(1-6C)alkyl-(1-6C)alkanesulfonylamino, carbamoyl(1-6C)alkyl, N-(1-6C)alkylcarbamoyl(1-6C)alkyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]carbamoyl(1-6C)alkyl, sulfamoyl(1-6C)alkyl, N-(1-6C)alkylsulfamoyl(1-6C)alkyl, N,N-di-[(1-6C)alkyl]sulfamoyl(1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkanoyl(1-6C)alkyl,

(2-6C)alkanoyloxy(1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkanoylamino(1-6C)alkyl,
N-(1-6C)alkyl-(2-6C)alkanoylamino(1-6C)alkyl and (1-6C)alkoxycarbonyl(1-6C)alkyl,
and wherein any (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl and (2-6C)alkanoyl
substituent on Q² optionally bears one or more substituents (for example 1, 2 or 3) which may be
the same or different selected from halogeno, hydroxy and (1-6C)alkyl and/or optionally a
substituent selected from cyano, nitro, carboxy, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy,
hydroxy(1-6C)alkoxy, (1-4C)alkoxy(1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy and
NR^aR^b, wherein R^a is hydrogen or (1-4C)alkyl and R^b is hydrogen or (1-4C)alkyl, and wherein
any (1-4C)alkyl in R^a or R^b optionally bears one or more substituents (for example 1, 2 or 3)
which may be the same or different selected from halogeno and hydroxy and/or optionally a
substituent selected from cyano, nitro, (2-4C)alkenyl, (2-4C)alkynyl, (1-4C)alkoxy,
hydroxy(1-4C)alkoxy and (1-2C)alkoxy(1-4C)alkoxy,

or R^a and R^b together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a 4, 5 or 6
membered ring, which optionally bears 1 or 2 substituents, which may be the same or different,
on an available ring carbon atom selected from halogeno, hydroxy, (1-4C)alkyl and
(1-3C)alkylenedioxy, and may optionally bear on any available ring nitrogen a substituent
(provided the ring is not thereby quaternised) selected from (1-4C)alkyl, (2-4C)alkanoyl and
(1-4C)alkylsulfonyl,

and wherein any (1-4C)alkyl or (2-4C)alkanoyl group present as a substituent on the ring
formed by R^a and R^b together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, optionally bears
one or more substituents (for example 1, 2 or 3) which may be the same or different selected
from halogeno and hydroxy and/or optionally a substituent selected from (1-4C)alkyl and
(1-4C)alkoxy.

Claims 18-22 (cancelled).

Claim 23 (currently amended): The A-quinazoline derivative according to claim 1-any
one of the preceding claims wherein Q² optionally bears 1 or 2 substituents, which may be the
same or different, selected from halogeno, hydroxy, nitro, amino, cyano, carbamoyl, (1-4C)alkyl,

(1-4C)alkoxy, (2-4C)alkanoyl and (1-4C)alkylsulfonyl, (1-4C)alkylamino, di[(1-4C)alkyl]amino, *N*-[(1-4C)alkyl]carbamoyl, and *N,N*-di[(1-4C)alkyl]carbamoyl.

and wherein any (1-4C)alkyl, or (2-4C)alkanoyl group within Q² optionally bears 1 or 2 substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from halogeno, hydroxy and (1-6C)alkyl and/or optionally a substituent selected from cyano, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkanoyl, (2-6C)alkanoyloxy and NR^aR^b, wherein R^a is hydrogen or (1-4C)alkyl and R^b is hydrogen or (1-4C)alkyl, and wherein any (1-4C)alkyl in R^a or R^b | optionally bears one or more substituents (for example 1, 2 or 3) which may be the same or different selected from halogeno and hydroxy and/or optionally a substituent selected from cyano, and (1-4C)alkoxy,

or R^a and R^b together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a 4, 5 or 6 membered ring which does not contain oxygen, which ring optionally bears 1 or 2 substituents, which may be the same or different, on an available ring carbon atom selected from halogeno, hydroxy, (1-4C)alkyl and (1-3C)alkylenedioxy, and may optionally bear on any available ring nitrogen a substituent (provided the ring is not thereby quaternised) selected from (1-4C)alkyl, (2-4C)alkanoyl and (1-4C)alkylsulfonyl,

and wherein any (1-4C)alkyl or (2-4C)alkanoyl group present as a substituent on the ring formed by R^a and R^b together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached optionally bears one or more substituents (for example 1, 2 or 3), which may be the same or different, selected from halogeno and hydroxy and/or optionally a substituent selected from (1-4C)alkyl and (1-4C)alkoxy.

Claim 24 (currently amended): The A-quinazoline derivative according to claim 23 wherein Q² is optionally substituted by one or two groups, which may be the same or different, selected from halogeno, hydroxy, nitro, amino, cyano, carbamoyl, (1-4C)alkyl, (1-4C)alkoxy, (2-4C)alkanoyl and (1-4C)alkylsulfonyl, [(1-4C)alkyl]amino, di[(1-4C)alkyl]amino, *N*-[(1-4C)alkyl]carbamoyl, and *N,N*-di[(1-4C)alkyl]carbamoyl.

and wherein any (2-4C)alkanoyl group in a substituent on Q² optionally bears one or two substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from hydroxy and (1-3C)alkyl,

and wherein any (1-4C)alkyl group in a substituent on Q² optionally bears one or two substituents, which may be the same or different, selected from hydroxy, (1-4C)alkoxy and halogeno-(particularly chloro and more particularly fluoro).

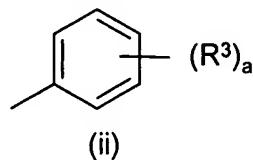
Claim 25 (currently amended): The A-quinazoline derivative according to claim 23 or claim 24 wherein Q² is unsubstituted or substituted by a (1-4C)alkyl group, a (1-4C)alkoxy group, halogeno, amino, nitro, cyano, carbamoyl, di-[(1-4C)alkyl]amino, and N,N-di[(1-4C)alkyl]carbamoyl.

Claim 26 (currently amended): The A-quinazoline derivative according to claim 1 or any one of the preceding claims wherein R² is hydrogen.

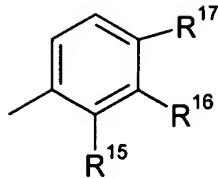
Claim 27 (currently amended): The A-quinazoline derivative according to claim 1 or any one of the preceding claims wherein a is 1, 2 or 3.

Claim 28 (currently amended): The A-quinazoline derivative according to claim 1 or any one of the preceding claims, wherein an R³ is in the para position on the anilino ring, and this is selected from halogeno, cyano, nitro, hydroxy, amino, trifluoromethyl, (1-6C)alkyl, (2-8C)alkenyl, (2-8C)alkynyl, (1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkenyloxy, (2-6C)alkynyoxy, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylamino and di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino.

Claim 29 (currently amended): The A-quinazoline derivative according to claim 1 or any one of the preceding claims wherein the group of sub-formula (ii)



in formula (I) is a group of sub-formula (iii)



(iii)

where one of R¹⁵ or R¹⁷ is hydrogen and the other is halogeno, and R¹⁶ is halogeno.

Claim 30 (currently amended): The A-quinazoline derivative according to claim 29 wherein the group of sub-formula (iii) is 3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl, or 3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl.

Claim 31 (currently amended): The A-compound according to claim 1 selected from one of the following:

- (1) *N*-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-6-{{1-(isoxazol-5-ylcarbonyl)piperidin-4-yl}oxy}-7-methoxyquinazolin-4-amine;
- (2) *N*-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-7-methoxy-6-({1-[(3-methylisoxazol-5-yl)acetyl]piperidin-4-yl}oxy)quinazolin-4-amine;
- (3) *N*-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-7-methoxy-6-({1-[(3-methylisoxazol-5-yl)carbonyl]piperidin-4-yl}oxy)quinazolin-4-amine;
- (4) *N*-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-7-methoxy-6-({1-[(5-methylisoxazol-3-yl)carbonyl]piperidin-4-yl}oxy)quinazolin-4-amine;
- (5) *N*-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-7-methoxy-6-({1-[(5-methylisoxazol-4-yl)carbonyl]piperidin-4-yl}oxy)quinazolin-4-amine;
- (6) *N*-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-7-methoxy-6-({1-[(3-methylisoxazol-4-yl)carbonyl]piperidin-4-yl}oxy)quinazolin-4-amine;
- (7) *N*-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-6-({1-[(3,5-dimethylisoxazol-4-yl)carbonyl]piperidin-4-yl}oxy)-7-methoxyquinazolin-4-amine;
- (8) ~~*N*-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-7-methoxy-6-{{1-(pyridin-3-ylcarbonyl)piperidin-4-yl}oxy}quinazolin-4-amine;~~

(9) ~~N-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-7-methoxy-6-[(1-(pyridin-2-ylcarbonyl)piperidin-4-yl]oxy}quinazolin-4-amine;~~

(10) ~~N-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-6-[(1-(2-furoyl)piperidin-4-yl]oxy}-7-methoxyquinazolin-4-amine;~~

(11) ~~(8) N-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-7-[(1-(isoxazol-5-ylcarbonyl)piperidin-4-yl]oxy}-6-methoxyquinazolin-4-amine;~~

(12) ~~(9) N-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-6-methoxy-7-[(1-[(3-methylisoxazol-5-yl)acetyl]piperidin-4-yl]oxy)quinazolin-4-amine;~~

(13) ~~N-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-7-[(1-(pyridin-3-ylcarbonyl)piperidin-4-yl]oxy}-6-methoxyquinazolin-4-amine;~~

(14) ~~N-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-7-[(1-(2-furoyl)piperidin-4-yl]oxy}-6-methoxyquinazolin-4-amine;~~

(15) ~~N-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-7-methoxy-6-[(3R)-1-(2-thienylacetyl)piperidin-3-yl]oxy}quinazolin-4-amine;~~

(16) ~~N-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-6-[(3R)-1-isonicotinoylpiperidin-3-yl]oxy}-7-methoxyquinazolin-4-amine;~~

(17) ~~6-[(3R)-1-[(2-aminopyridin-3-yl)carbonyl]piperidin-3-yl]oxy)-N-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-7-methoxyquinazolin-4-amine;~~

(18) ~~N-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-7-methoxy-6-[(3R)-1-(1H-pyrol-2-ylcarbonyl)piperidin-3-yl]oxy}quinazolin-4-amine;~~

(19) ~~N-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-7-methoxy-6-[(3R)-1-(2-thienylcarbonyl)piperidin-3-yl]oxy}quinazolin-4-amine;~~

(20) ~~N-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-6-[(3R)-1-(2-furoyl)piperidin-3-yl]oxy}-7-methoxyquinazolin-4-amine;~~

(21) ~~N-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-6-[(3R)-1-(3-furoyl)piperidin-3-yl]oxy}-7-methoxyquinazolin-4-amine;~~

(22) ~~N-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-7-methoxy-6-[(3R)-1-(3-thienylcarbonyl)piperidin-3-yl]oxy}quinazolin-4-amine;~~

(23) ~~N (3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-7-methoxy-6-[(3R)-1-(3-thienylacetyl)piperidin-3-yl]oxy}quinazolin-4-amine;~~

(24) ~~N (3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-7-methoxy-6-[(3R)-1-[(1-methyl-1H-pyrol-2-yl)carbonyl]piperidin-3-yl]oxy}quinazolin-4-amine;~~

(25) ~~N (3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-7-methoxy-6-[(3R)-1-[(4-nitro-1H-pyrazol-1-yl)acetyl]piperidin-3-yl]oxy}quinazolin-4-amine;~~

(26) (10) ~~N-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-7-methoxy-6-[(3R)-1-[(3-methylisoxazol-5-yl)acetyl]piperidin-3-yl]oxy}quinazolin-4-amine;~~

(27) (11) ~~N-(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-7-methoxy-6-[(3R)-1-(4-{N,N-dimethylcarbamoyl}-1H-pyrazol-1-ylacetyl)piperidin-3-yl]oxy}quinazolin-4-amine; and~~

(28) ~~N (3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)-7-methoxy-6-[(3R)-1-(4-cyano-1H-pyrazol-1-ylacetyl)piperidin-3-yl]oxy}quinazolin-4-amine;~~

(29) ~~4-[(4-[(3-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxyquinazolin-6-yl]oxy)-N-phenylpiperidine-1-carboxamide;~~

(30) ~~N-Benzyl-4-[(4-[(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxyquinazolin-6-yl]oxy)piperidine-1-carboxamide;~~

(31) ~~4-[(4-[(3-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxyquinazolin-6-yl]oxy)-N-[4-(dimethylamino)phenyl]piperidine-1-carboxamide;~~

(32) ~~4-[(4-[(3-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxyquinazolin-6-yl]oxy)-N-(2-phenylethyl)piperidine-1-carboxamide;~~

(33) ~~4-[(4-[(3-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxyquinazolin-6-yl]oxy)-N-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)piperidine-1-carboxamide;~~

(34) ~~4-[(4-[(3-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxyquinazolin-6-yl]oxy)-N-(3-fluorophenyl)piperidine-1-carboxamide;~~

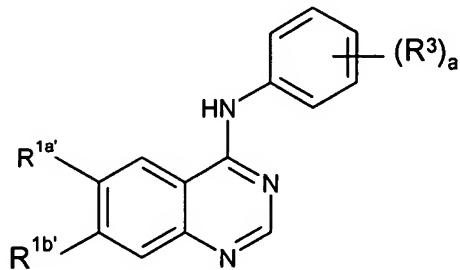
(35) (12) ~~4-[(4-[(3-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxyquinazolin-6-yl]oxy)-N-(3,5-dimethylisoxazol-4-yl)piperidine-1-carboxamide;~~

(36) ~~4-[(4-[(3-Chloro-2-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxyquinazolin-6-yl]oxy)-N-2-thienylpiperidine-1-carboxamide;~~

~~(37)4-((4-[(3-chloro-2-fluorophenyl)amino]-7-methoxyquinazolin-6-yl)oxy)-N-3-thienylpiperidine-1-carboxamide.~~

Claim 32 (currently amended): A process for the preparation of a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I as defined in any one of the preceding claims, which process comprises either

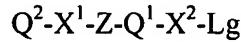
Process (a) reacting a compound of the Formula II:



Formula II

wherein R³ and a are as defined in claim 1 and one of R^{1a'} or R^{1b'} is hydroxy and the other is a group R¹ as defined in claim 1 in relation to formula (I), except that any functional group is protected if necessary,

with a compound of the Formula III:



Formula III

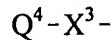
wherein Q¹, Q², Z, X² and X¹ have any of the meanings defined in claim 1, except that any functional group is protected if necessary and Lg is a displaceable group:

Process (b) modifying a substituent in or introducing a substituent into another quinazoline derivative of Formula I or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as defined in claim 1, except that any functional group is protected if necessary;

Process (c) reacting a compound of the Formula II as defined in respect of process (a) above with a compound of the Formula III as defined in process (a) except Lg is OH under Mitsunobu conditions,

Process (d) for the preparation of those compounds of the Formula I wherein the group R^1 is a hydroxy group by the cleavage of a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I wherein R^1 is a (1-6C)alkoxy group;

Process (e) for the preparation of those compounds of the Formula I wherein R^1 is a (1-6C)alkoxy, (2-6C)alkenyloxy, (2-6C)alkynyloxy, or a group of the formula :

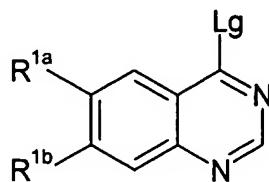


wherein X^3 is O and Q^4 is as defined in claim 5, by the reaction of a compound of the Formula I wherein R^1 is OH, except that any functional group is protected if necessary, with a compound of the formula $R^{1'}-Lg$, wherein $R^{1'}$ is a (1-6C)alkyl, (2-6C)alkenyl, (2-6C)alkynyl, or a group Q^4 where Q^4 is as defined in claim 5, and Lg is a displaceable group;

Process (f) for the preparation of those compounds of the Formula I wherein Q^1 , Q^2 contains or R^1 is or contains a (1-6C)alkoxy or substituted (1-6C)alkoxy group or a (1-6C)alkylamino or substituted (1-6C)alkylamino group, the alkylation of a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I wherein Q^1 , Q^2 contains or R^1 is or contains a hydroxy group or a primary or secondary amino group as appropriate;

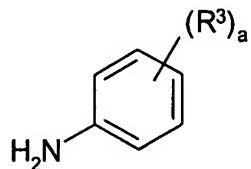
Process (g) for the preparation of those compounds of the Formula I wherein R^1 is substituted by a group T, wherein T is selected from (1-6C)alkylamino, di-[(1-6C)alkyl]amino, (2-6C)alkanoylamino, (1-6C)alkylthio, (1-6C)alkylsulfinyl and (1-6C)alkylsulfonyl, the reaction of a compound which is of formula (I) except that the group R^1 is replaced with a group $R^{1''}-Lg$ wherein Lg is a displaceable group, and $R^{1''}$ is a group R^1 except that it has Lg in place of the group T, and further that any functional group is protected if necessary, with a compound of the formula TH, wherein T is as defined above except that any functional group is protected if necessary;

Process (h) by reacting a compound of the formula VI:



formula VI

wherein R^{1a} and R^{1b} have any of the meanings defined in claim 1 except that any functional group is protected if necessary and Lg is a displaceable group, with an aniline of the formula VII:



formula VII

wherein R^3 and a have any of the meanings defined in claim 1, except that any functional group is protected if necessary, and wherein the reaction is conveniently performed in the presence of a suitable acid, or

Process (i) for the preparation of those compounds of the Formula I wherein Q^1 is a nitrogen containing heterocyclyl group linked to the group Z by a ring nitrogen, the coupling of a compound of the Formula I as defined in claim 1, except that the group of sub-formula (i) is a group of sub-formula (x) $H-Q^1-X^2-O-$, and any functional group is protected if necessary, with a compound of formula Q^2-X^1-Z-Lg , wherein Z , Q^2 and X^1 are as defined in claim 1 and Lg is a leaving group;

Process (j) for the preparation of those compounds of the Formula I define in claim 1 wherein Q^1 is a nitrogen containing heterocyclyl group linked to the - Z - group by a ring nitrogen, and Z is a group of formula $-NR^{10}-C(O)-$; said process comprising the coupling of a compound of the Formula I, except that the group of sub-formula (i) is a group of sub-formula (x) $H-Q^1-X^2-O-$, and any functional group is protected if necessary, with a compound of formula $Q^2-X^1-N=C=O$, wherein Q^2 and X^1 are as defined in claim 1;

and whereafter any protecting group that is present is removed by conventional means.

Claim 33 (currently amended): The A-process according to claim 32, wherein Lg is a leaving group selected from hydroxyl, chloro or bromo.

Claim 34 (currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, as defined in claim 1 any one of claims 1 to 31 in association with a pharmaceutically-acceptable diluent or carrier.

Claims 35-36 (cancelled).

Claim 37 (currently amended): A method for producing an anti-proliferative effect in a warm-blooded animal in need of such treatment which comprises administering to said animal a quinazoline derivative of the Formula I, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, as defined in claim 1 any one of claims 1 to 31.